

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ABINGDON DIVISION**

CRIMINAL MINUTES - GUILTY PLEA HEARING

Case No.: 1:15CR34

Date: 05/17/2016

Defendant: Joshua Robert Berry, Custody

Counsel: Nancy Dickenson, Appointed

PRESENT:	JUDGE:	James P. Jones	TIME IN COURT: 9:34 – 10:19 a.m.
	Deputy Clerk:	Allison Blaylock / Felicia Clark	
	Court Reporter:	Bridget Dickert, OCR	
	U. S. Attorney:	Anthony Giorno & Zachary Lee	
	Case Agent:	Stephen Levesque	
	Interpreter:	N/A	

PROCEEDINGS:

- ☒ Plea Agreement filed with court prior to court hearing.
- ☒ Defendant re-arraigned as to Counts 3, 4, 5, 9 and 11 of the Indictment
- ☒ Defendant placed under oath. Court questions defendant regarding his physical and mental condition, and advises defendant of his rights, and the nature and possible consequences of his plea.
- ☒ Court accepts plea of guilty.
- ☒ Government summarizes evidence to support plea and rests.
- ☒ Court finds defendant guilty as charged in 3, 4, 5, 9 and 11 of the Indictment to which defendant pled guilty.

DEFENDANT PLEADS:

(list counts)

DEF. #	GUILTY	NOT GUILTY	NOLO	REMARKS
1	Counts 3, 4, 5, 9 and 11 of the Indictment			
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- ☒ Court orders Presentence Report.
- ☒ Defendant remanded to custody.
- ☒ Sentencing hearing scheduled for September 29, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in Abingdon before Judge James P. Jones.